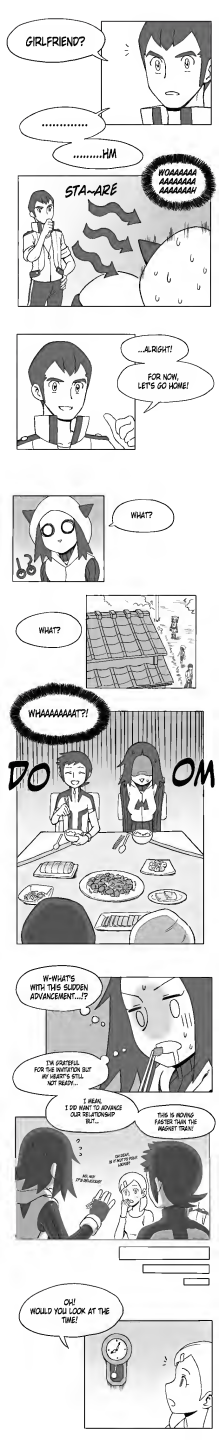
DATING A
TEAM MAGMA
GRUNT

ON A SUNNY DAY AS ANY, PETALBURG CITY
IT'S HERE WHERE SHE IS WRAUGHT WITH WORRY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE STARTED DATING...
OH REALLY...
...AND WE MEET UP 3-4 TIMES A WEEK PRETTY CONSISTENTLY
BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY FEEL LIKE WE'RE LOVERS...
I MEAN, THE MOST WE'VE DONE PHYSICALLY IS HOLD HANDS...
HUH REALLY? ...UNSURE?
SO IF REALLY CRAV LIKE THIS?
NO, NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO DO THIS CY, OR THAT CY WITH A KID OR ANYTHING!
I MEAN, I ALREADY GOT ENOUGH IN THAT X-ZONE.
AND EVEN YOU KNOW...
I JUST WANNT TO ADVANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP A BIT! JUST A BIT!
FIRST OFF, LET'S TO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LUKEWARM WAY OF CALLING HIM!
PSSSSHH~
THIS IS GOING TO BE SO EMBARRASING IT'S GOING TO KILL ME! BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS.
H... HEY...
SU...
DA~RLING ♥
OH, GOD!
!
DAH...
BRINGHAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
NO, MORE THAN THAT...
DAAAAAAAD?!
THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU... IS THAT TEAM MAGMA?
IS HE JUST SAY "DARLING"...?
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND!
WUT IS HAPPENING!
WAHTHAHAHAHA YOUKNOWINTRODUCTION'S A TOOQUICKAHAHAHAHA


GIRLFRIEND?
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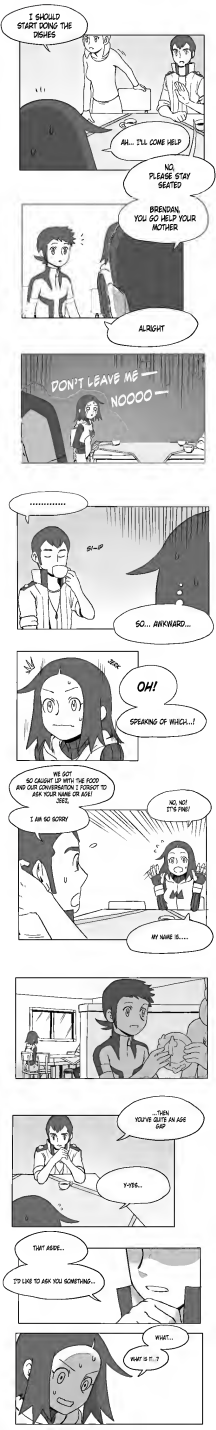
.....HM
STA~ARE
WOAAAAAAA AAAAAAA AAAAAAA!
...ALRIGHT!
FOR NOW, LET'S GO HOME!
WHAT?
WHAT?
WHAAAAAAAT?!
DO OM
W-WHAT'S WITH THIS SUDDEN ADVANCEMENT...!?
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE INVITATION BUT MY HEART'S STILL NOT READY...
I MEAN, I DO WANT TO ADVANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP BUT...
THIS IS MOVING FASTER THAN THE MAGNET TRAIN!
OH NO! IT'S MISUNDERSTOOD!
OH! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE TIME!


I SHOULD START DOING THE DISHES
AH... I'LL COME HELP
NO, PLEASE STAY SEATED
BRENDAN, YOU GO HELP YOUR MOTHER
ALRIGHT
DON'T LEAVE ME—
NOOOO—
.....
SI--IP
SO... AWKWARD...
OH!
SPEAKING OF WHICH...!
WE GOT SO CAUGHT UP WITH THE FOOD AND OUR CONVERSATION, I FORGOT TO ASK YOUR NAME OR AGE! JEEZ.
I AM SO SORRY
NO, NO! IT'S FINE!
MY NAME IS....
...THEN YOU'VE SUITE AN AGE GAP
Y-YES...
THAT ASIDE...
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...
WHAT...
WHAT IS IT...?

HOW STRONG ARE YOU IN BATTLE? I WON'T RECOGNIZE AN INCOMPETENT TRAINER!
NO WAY!
NOW, LET'S TAKE THIS OUTSIDE!
MOMENTS LATER...
YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO BE TOGETHER WITH MY SON!
BREAK UP IMMEDIATELY!
GRUUUUUNDO
A LEGENDARY POKEMON WHO FOUGHT ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE GOD OF CREATION. LEGENDS SAY HE SLEEPS ON MT. CORONET AND MT. PYRE
HEH... SIGH
...THAT IS
MY KEN. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM?
I MEAN,
HE'S OUR SON, SO OF COURSE WE LOVE HIM
.....
BU--UT I WAS JUST CURIOUS WHAT IT IS OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT LIKE ABOUT HIM
SO...
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?
AH... THAT'S...
HAHA...
THIS IS ALL SO SUDDEN...
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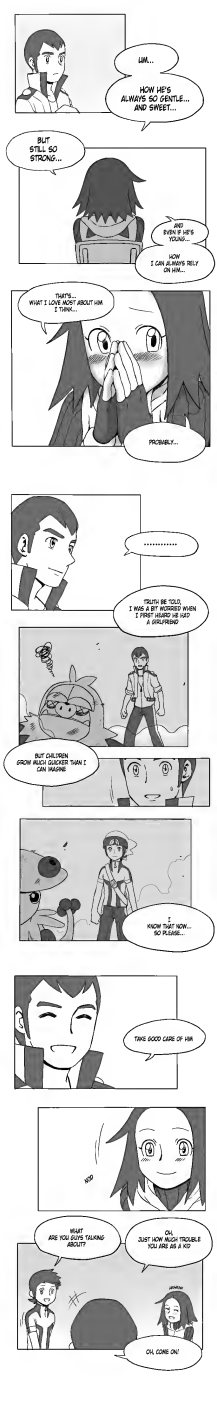
UM...
HOW HE'S ALWAYS SO GENTLE... AND SWEET...
BUT STILL SO STRONG...
AND EVEN IF HE'S YOUNG...
NOW I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON HIM...
THAT'S... WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT HIM. I THINK...
PROBABLY...
.....
TRUSH BE TOLD I WAS A BIT WORRIED WHEN I FIRST HEARD HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND
BUT CHILDREN GROW MUCH QUICKER THAN I CAN IMAGINE
I KNOW THAT NOW... SO PLEASE...
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
NOD
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
OH, JUST HOW MUCH TROUBLE YOU ARE AS A KID
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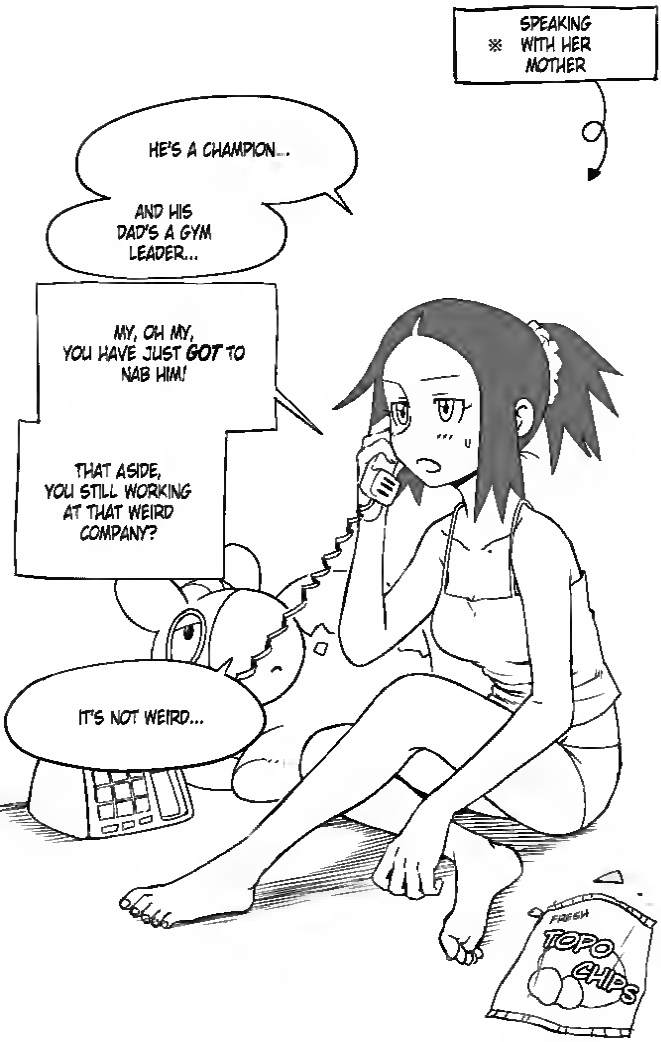
OH, COME ON!
END

BONUS


※ SPEAKING WITH HER MOTHER
HE'S A CHAMPION...
AND HIS DAD'S A GYM LEADER...
MY, OH MY, YOU HAVE JUST GOT TO NAB HIM!
THAT ASIDE, YOU STILL WORKING AT THAT WEIRD COMPANY?
IT'S NOT WEIRD...
FRESH
TOPO CHIPS

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